

REMARKS

Claims 1-68 are pending in the present application. In the July 25, 2002 Restriction Requirement the Examiner restricted the claims into four groups, I-IV, as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-49, drawn to the compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Y is N, X is carbon, classified in class 546, subclass 114.

Group II: Claims 1-14, drawn to the compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Y is carbon, X is N, classified in class 546, subclass 114.

Group III: Claims 1-14, drawn to the compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Y is N, X is N, classified in class 544, subclass 253.

Group IV: Claims 50-68, drawn to the methods of using the compounds, classified in class 514, subclass 299.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I in this application. Applicants election of Group I subject matter at present, however, does not prejudice applicants' ability to file divisional or continuation applications to unelected subject matter.

Applicants' are submitting concurrently a Petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time for the subject application and authorizing the payment of a 2-month extension fee for the subject application. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response to the July 25, 2002 Restriction Requirement. However, if any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fee to applicants' Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

CONCLUSION

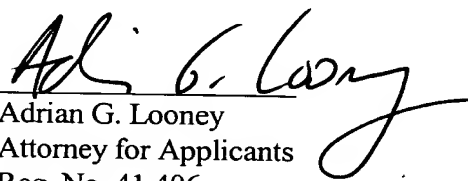
Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration of the pending claims and early allowance of the application.

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If the Examiner wishes to comment or discuss any aspect of this application or response, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to call him at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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